

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Docket No: Q96476

Camille DUPUY

Group Art Unit: 1794

Appln. No.: 10/588,853

Examiner: Hamid R. Badr

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For: TASTE-ENHANCING AGENT, BAKING DOUGHS, BREADMAKING AND CEREAL

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on January 10, 2012:

**REMARKS**

An Examiner's Interview Summary Record (PTO-413) was attached with the Final Office Action dated January 19, 2012.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None.
2. Identification of claims discussed: Pending
3. Identification of art discussed: Gelinas et al. (US 5,108,766) and Akatsuka et al. (US 4,093,748), of record.

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4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: None.

Brief Identification of principal arguments: Applicants' representative pointed out that the prior art generally teaches that yeast extract and acid fermented flour were incompatible because the flavor obtained from these ingredients were total opposites and thus, one of ordinary skill in the art would not have combined yeast extract and acid fermented flour with a reasonable expectation of arriving at the claimed dry flavor enhancing agent which gives rise to unexpected organoleptic effects, for the reasons of record.

5. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: None

6. Results of Interview: No agreement was reached.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

**It is believed that no petition or fee is required.** However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,

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